Specification

The following is a marked-up version of the specification with the language that is underlined ("___") being added and the language that contains strikethrough ("—") being deleted:

Page 15, lines 8 through 19.

At this point, it can be determined, in accordance with user preferences, whether an electronic copy of the completed (and printed) form is to be provided to the user, as indicated in decision element 516. If not, flow is terminated and the user can pick up the hard copy form. If, on the other hand, an electronic copy is to be provided, the form processing system 318 can store the copy in a designated location that is accessible via the network 208, as indicated in block 518. By way of example, the form processing service 318 can store an electronic copy in the user's personal imaging repository using the methods described in U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/999,450, entitled "System and Method for Charging for Printing Services Rendered," by Shell Simpson, Ward Foster, and Kris Livingston and bearing Attorney Docket No. 10008256-1, the disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference into the present disclosure.

Page 16, lines 3 through 24.

Form processing services can also be provided to users with distributed systems. FIGS. 7 and 8 provide examples of such systems. Beginning with FIG. 7, illustrated is a first example distributed web-based imaging system 700 in which the invention can be implemented. As will be appreciated from the discussion that

-3-

follows, this system 700 can be described as a client-based implementation in that much of the system functionality is provided by a client device. A similar system is described in detail in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/924,058, entitled "A Method, System and Program Product for Multiprofile Operations and Expansive Profile Operation," by Shell Simpson, Ward Foster, and Kris Livingston and bearing Attorney Docket No. 10007690-1, the disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference into the present disclosure. As indicated in FIG. 7, the system 700 includes an imaging client device 702. The imaging client device 702 comprises a web browser 704 that is adapted to access web content 706 derived from web content of an imaging service 714 and a printing service 718 of web servers 712 and 716, respectively. The web content 706 typically comprises text, graphics, and various commands. The commands can comprise one or more sets of executable instructions that are downloaded into the browser 704 to perform a service requested by the user. These instructions can be written in any suitable language including, for instance, HTML, Java™, JavaScript™, C-sharp, or other appropriate language. A variety of different functionalities can be served by the executable instructions. For example, the web content 706 normally includes executable instructions for causing target graphics, i.e. graphics provided by an accessed web site, to be displayed to the user.

Page 24, lines 1 through 6.

    With reference now to block 900 of FIG. 9A, the printing service 718, 814 is accessed. As noted above, this access typically is achieved once the user indicates a desire to print a created form. By way of example, the printing service 718, 814

comprises a web site that is accessed via the Internet. Where the imaging service 714, 808 comprises a network-based service, arrival at the printing service 718, 814 can have been effected, for instance, by selecting a "print" button from an imaging service web site.